



City of Rye
Conservation Commission/Advisory Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 7:30 PM
Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall

Call to Order: 7:33 pm

Present: Tracy Stora (Chair), Julie Canter, Lori Fontanes, Sara Goddard (City Council Liaison), Melissa Grieco, Bill Lawyer, Jim Murphy, Ryan Prime, and Lexy Tomaino.

Absent: Jim Kuster (excused)

I. Review and approval of minutes of 1/15/20 meeting

II. Wetlands Permits:

A. Tracy and Julie provided update from Planning Commission meeting 1/28/20 regarding:

- WP#468 184 Soundview Ave. (approved), proposed addition approved with permeable asphalt driveway.
- WP#465 Shenorock Shore Club (second referral), proposed dock extension.

B. New Permits to Discuss:

- WP# 469 100/130 Kirby Lane (first referral), proposed addition of deer fence adjacent to wetlands.
- WP#470 720 Milton Road-Poningo Neck Pool Walkway (first referral), proposed addition of cement walkway around pool per County health and safety code.

III. Old Business:

A. Tracy working on draft of Annual Report to City Council.

B. CC/AC presentation to City Council further discussed. Date pending.

IV. New Business:

A. Obligation of Commissioners to be sworn in and complete the annual sexual harassment training.

B. Discussed Mayor's statement of intent to revise city tree ordinance.

VI. Commissioner News:

A. Lori reported on county's food waste study results and proposal; met with Rye Sustainability Committee to discuss a food waste education plan.

B. Discussion of Rye Nature Center's 50th Anniversary Earth Day event and CC/AC role.

C. Tracy shared that DEC has offered certain wetlands-adjacent property owners a "buffer in a bag."

Meeting Adjourned at 9:29 pm

Next CC/AC Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2019 (Rye City Hall)

Next Planning Commission Meeting Date: February 11, 2020

Next Planning Commission Site Walk Date: February 8, 2020

Reviewed on 3/1/2020

Respectfully submitted by Alexis Tomaino